ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. - OA 428 OF 2022 BANANI BISWAS - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

 $\frac{04}{25.08.2022}$

For the Applicant : Mr. Biswarup Nandy,

Mr. Saurav Bhattacharjee,

Advocates

For the State Respondents

Mr. Debabrata Koley,

Advocate

For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal

Mr. Biswanath Mitra,

Departmental Representative

For the Respondent No.7 (SBI,

CPPC)

: Ms. Swapnalekha Auddy,

Mr. Surajit Auddy, Advocates

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No.496-WBAT / 1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 4th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Since despite service of notice none had appeared on behalf of the State respondents, by order dated 17th August, 2022, the learned Registrar had requested Mr. Debabrata Koley, learned advocate, who normally appears on behalf of the State authorities, to appear in the matter and he appeared on behalf of the State respondents on the said date. Today also he appears on behalf of the State respondents. The learned Legal Remembrancer, West Bengal is directed to regularise the appointment of Mr. Koley.

Despite service of notice none appears on behalf of the Officer-in-Charge, Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata, the respondent no.4.

At the very outset, it is submitted by Mr. Biswanath Mitra, the departmental representative for the Senior Accounts Officer, Pen – VI, office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata, the

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respondent no.6 that as the letter dated 6th January, 2012, being Annexure 'C' to the application, issued by the applicant to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, was not served through proper channel it is not on record. However, after the letter dated 5th March, 2020 was issued by the State Bank of India to the Senior Accounts Officer, the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata, the Senior Accounts Officer has issued a letter dated 4th August, 2022 to the Principal, Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata regarding sanction for undrawn LTA pension and arrears of Family pension in respect of late Paritosh Biswas, Ex-Assistant Professor, holder of P.P.O. No. SBI/8983, that is the husband of the applicant and he has been requested to accord sanction for undrawn LTA pension and arrears of family pension narrated in the said letter at the earliest. Let a copy of the said letter be kept on record and copies of the same be furnished to the learned advocates for the parties which are served and accepted.

SCN.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 23rd November, 2022.

Learned advocate for the applicant is directed to serve a copy of this order along with a copy of the letter dated 4th August, 2022, issued by the Senior Accounts Officer, office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata to the Officer-in-Charge, Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration, Kolkata, the respondent no.4 by 5th September, 2022 and shall affirm and file supplementary affidavit of service on the next date of hearing.

(SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN